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SUBJECT: TUNISIAN INITIATIVE ON COMMUNICATIONS
POLICIES AT UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE

1. PERMDEL CALLS DEPT'S PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO
RES. 19 C/DR 19, ITEM 16 OF GEN. CONF. AGENDA SUBMITTED
BY TUNISIA. COPY HAS BEEN SENT BY POUCH. PROPOSED
DR, THREE PAGES IN LENGTH, WOULD ASK UNESCO TO IMPLE-
MENT RECOMMENDATIONS OF NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT CONFERENCE
ON COMMUNICATIONS POLICIES. DR WOULD ADD ESTIMATED
OVER \$800,000 TO UNESCO BUDGET.

2. AMONG OTHER THINGS, DR ASKS THAT "RECOMMENDATIONS
RELATING TO INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION ADOPTED BY
5TH SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED BE SUBJECT OF AN
IN-DEPTH STUDY BY UNESCO"; THAT "DRAFT INTERNATIONAL
AGREEMENTS WILL BE PREPARED SO AS TO ENSURE THE EX-
CHANGE OF MORE DIVERSIFIED, COMPREHENSIVE AND BALANCED
NEXWS THAN THAT WHICH CURRENTLY CIRCULATES BETWEEN
DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES"; THAT ACCOUNT SHOULD
BE TAKEN "IN PARTICULAR OF THE ACTIVITIES OF TRANS-
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NATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND THE TRUE INTEREST OF DEVEL-

OPING COUNTRIES WITH REGARD TO NEW COMMUNICATION
TECHNOLOGIES"; THAT "STUDIES BE UNDERTAKEN TO COORDIN-
ATE RESEARCH ON NEWS CONTENT SO AS TO BETTER SERVE THE
NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES"; AND THAT UNESCO
ORGANIZE "A MEETING OF EXPERTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
TO FRAME A COMMON STRATEGY FOR THE UTILIZA-
TION OF SATELLITES".

3. PERMDEL WILL DISCUSS THIS WITH TUNISIAN PERMREP,
WHO IS VERY MODERATE AND PRO US.RUSH

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